

Factory To Reopen

Paragon Button Factory in Waldoboro will re-open the first of the year. Garland Day who for 21 years has been connected with the

factory, will serve as general manager. Officials announce that the factory will make use of fresh water pearl shells now and later, plastics. It will operate under the same

Hill Plays "Santa"

Welfare Officials Have Christmas Tree At Their Headquarters

The annual Christmas tree party of the staff of the Department of Welfare, Public Assistance Division, was held Wednesday afternoon at the headquarters in the Everett L. Spear apartment building on Main street.

Gifts were distributed from the tree by Eino E. Hill, field worker, and the poetry accompanying each gift, was read by Miss Maxine F. Perry, stenographer. Refreshments of cake, baked by Mrs. Grace Simmons, State Field Nurse; cookies, candies and ice cream, were served.

Those present were: Miss Elizabeth Dean, supervisor; Miss Marceline Conley, worker in charge; Mrs. Evelyn V. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth H. Rackley, and Eino E. Hill, field workers; Miss Winnifred A. Burkett, clerk; Miss Maxine F. Perry, stenographer and "Ray" Sherman of The Courier-Gazette, guest. Mrs. Grace Simmons, nurse,

name, though the ownership has changed. Shirt buttons will be manufactured and the plant will operate five days a week.

was unable to be present owing to illness.

Department notes: Mrs. Vivien S. Sullivan, formerly field worker, has been transferred to the Auburn office as assistant district supervisor; Miss Dean will spend the holiday in Portland; Miss Conley with relatives in Camden; Mrs. Johnson with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Viles in Skowhegan; Miss Rackley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rackley in Greene; Miss Burkett at her home in Camden; Miss Perry at her home in Rockland and Mr. Hill at his home in Owl's Head.

All Set To Go

Revamped War Chest Drive Opens Next Wednesday

Rocklands revitalized and reorganized War Chest Drive will swing into its stride Wednesday, Dec. 29. Its objective is \$12,000, every penny of which will go to make life more livable for service men and women wherever they may be. It finances the mighty U.S.O., most popular wartime service organization in all U. S. war history. It reaches out to save the heart and reason of U. S. sailors and soldiers in prison camps. It brings the discouraged homesick boy in a strange city a home

HELD IN SHOOTING CASE

Cargill's Prearranged Whistle Seemed To Come From Opposite Direction, Hanson Said

As an aftermath of the fatal shooting of Alfred Cargill, while he was deer-hunting in the Washington woods Nov. 27, Norman Hanson of that town was arraigned before Judge Zelma M. Dwinall in Municipal Court Wednesday and held in the sum of \$1000. He was released on bail.

The charge against Hanson, as named in the warrant for his arrest was that "while in pursuit of wild game he feloniously and negligently did shoot and kill one Alfred Cargill."

The State's witnesses were Medical Examiner Freeman F. Brown, Sheriff C. Earle Ludwick and Deputy Sheriff Robert Linscott, who investigated the case; and James A. Moore, who made photographs

at the scene of the shooting. The State, represented by County Attorney Stuart C. Burgess, maintains that Cargill and Hanson were only 100 feet apart at the time of the shooting and that if the latter had moved three feet he could readily have seen the victim.

Hanson told his story—how they exchanged whistles, as prearranged, but Cargill's whistle which came just before the fatal shot was fired, appeared to come from an opposite direction. Cargill, he said was wearing a brown cap, and his coat, open at the neck revealed white underwear, and the motions which Cargill was making conveyed a realistic picture of a wild animal. Jerome C. Burrows appeared for the respondent.

The Black Cat



(By The Roaming Reporter)

Crushing bomb blasting of Frankfurt with 2300 tons of TNT Hot dog!—Press Herald. But no mustard gas.

From one of his European trips Capt. Thomas Sweeney brought home an imposing poster, headed "Italiani," and signed "Badoglio." It is Italy's declaration of war against Germany and if it didn't strike terror to Hitler when he read it, the document certainly did to me when I tried to read it. It may be seen at this office for a few days by local Italians or anybody else interested.

The trouble that a transposition of numbers can cause was seen when the public was invited to call 303 in regard to a kitchenette the advertiser wished to let. And the lady who pays the rental for phone 303 was given additional evidence of the drawing power of Courier-Gazette "ads," for she has done little else than answer the phone since the kitchenette ad appeared. The phone number should have read 330 instead of 303.

I didn't know they raised oranges in Florida which could be as large, as beautiful, and as tasty as the boxful sent to The Black Cat by Frank H. Whitney, former Rockland merchant who has resided these many years in Fruitland Park—a nonagenarian, unable to get back to his old home, but, bearing it, and his friends here, constantly in mind. Ed. Pointer and Fred Green never ate any fruit like that, I'm sure.

E. C. Moran Company has a sprig of mistletoe very effectively placed, and it is attracting more attention than the usual Christmas tree with its well laden branches. The only drawback is that the counter is between the occupants of the office and their victims. A counter-irritant, so to speak.

Ripley prints a crossword puzzle in two languages. That's nothing. I've long had a special language for those I couldn't do.—Courier-Gazette.

Bet we know some of the words!—Lewiston Journal. And have said them.

Editor Robbins of the Deer Isle Messenger is going to have a vacation, and how? By suspending two issues of his Penobscot Bay news-

paper. Subscribers will miss that snappy publication, but will miss Bill Robbins and his co-editor even more for they have been on the job seven years without leave, and are as much a part and parcel of the community as the surf which laps its rugged shores.

Christmas trees selling at a dollar a foot. Christmas stockings the same?

An unprecedented demand for Christmas candies overtaxed the abbreviated stocks in local stores. "We could have handled two tons more if we had it," one dealer told The Black Cat.

I have occasionally scolded radio broadcasters for pronouncing schedule as if it were spelled sched-u-al. But it seems that I, too, have been fooled all along, for Mark Colby, pronunciation authority says it is "skedge-yoo-ul," not "al" however.

One year ago: Sales of one and one-half cent stamps at the Post Office totaled 116,000, a new record.—Don Fuller wrote that Coral Gables, Fla. had been having a warm winter. (How about this season, Don?)—Among the deaths: Union, Clara L. Wallace, 89; Damascus, Henry H. Chamberlain, 82.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had my life to live again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

BERCEUSE

Lift up your heart, O weary world at war. Glimpse Beth'hem and the holy Christmas Star. See bending o'er the Crib our Lady there. As soft she sings her slumber song of prayer.

Rest, rest, my little One, rest. The stars that You made In glory arrayed. Shine calm and shine bright. In the blue skies tonight. So rest, my little One, rest.

Rest, rest, my little One, rest. Your eyelids soft close. Like petals of a rose. As you sink to repose. Forgetting earth's woes.

Rest, rest, my little One, rest. Rest, rest, my little One, rest. Though You are Divine. And I was Your shrine. Little Jesu benign. Tonight You are mine.

So rest, my little One, rest.

Fall on your knees, lift up your heart in prayer. Bend o'er the Crib with Joseph, Mary there. Charles J. Quirk, S. J.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

KNOX COUNTY PRESENTS ITS FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR FERNALD FOR GOVERNOR

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Greetings of The Season



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKLAND

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



At this time in addition to extending the greetings of the season to friends and patrons we add our earnest appreciation of the warm reception given our new store and of the generous patronage accorded it.

VESPER A. LEACH SPECIALTY STORE

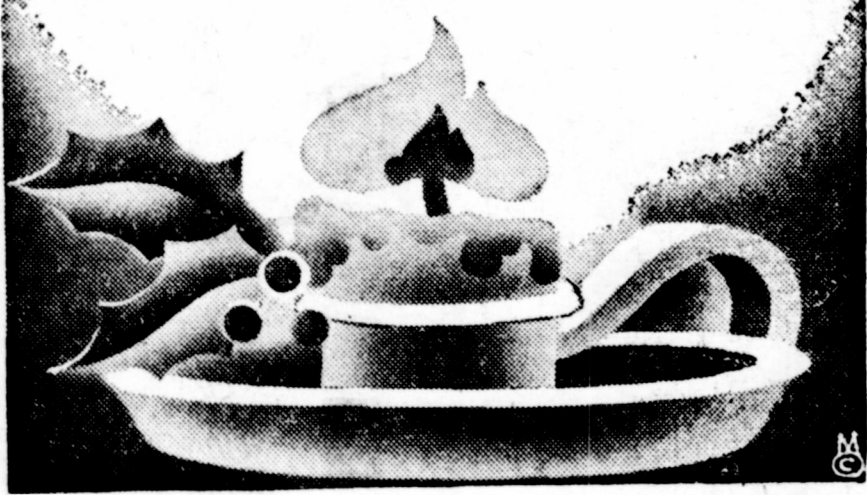
CHRISTMAS 1943

To friends, patrons and the boys and girls of our greater community may we say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And express the hope that peace may bless our land before the Christmas bells ring once more.

LUCIEN K. GREEN & SON



Chiming Bells Sound Out A Merry Christmas

The family gathers about the festive table and heads bow reverently in silent prayer and thanks... an accurate picture of many homes on Christmas Day! May we join and supplement the many blessings already bestowed by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CUTLER'S

We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have helped many families acquire happy homes of their own. May we help you sometime soon?

BUY WAR BONDS, from income

Rockland Loan & Building Association
18 SCHOOL STREET, ROCKLAND, ME.

NOTICE!

In our advertisements of Dec. 7 and Dec. 10, we advertised \$5.00 Grade Tweederoys for \$3.44.

We wish to apologize for this error, as these are Corduroys and not Tweederoys.

(Tweeduroys)

ECONOMY CLOTHES SHOP

Made up to order
All Kinds of Fruits
and Beverages
NAUM & ADAMS



"These Are Times That Try Men's Souls"—but at this Christmas season let us draw closer as a people united in the hope for "Peace on Earth" before another Noel.

BURDELL'S DRESS SHOP

CHRISTMAS, 1943

We wish at this time to extend our sincere thanks for the patronage accorded us the past year and to wish all patrons and friends a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We solicit your patronage in the future—careful, prompt, reasonably priced.

LAUNDRY SERVICE and DRY CLEANING
PHONE 170

For Prompt and Dependable Service

PEOPLE'S LAUNDRY

17 LIMEROCK ST., ROCKLAND TEL. 170

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The Courier-Gazette

TWICE-A-WEEK

And the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:10, 11.

Book Review

(By K. S. F.)

"The Triple Cross Murders." Author Amelia Reynolds Long. Ziff-Davis Publishing Company, New York and Chicago.

You simply get all mixed, so hard is it to really tell who is the "Watson" in the plot. One is sure he can see the plot perfectly, then he finds he is quite mistaken—no mystery solved, and far from it. The two gentlemen investigators aid and abet each other through much hard work and study—trying out

A Thespian Revel

Members of the National Thespian Society, together with Mr. and Mrs. Allison E. Smith, enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night at the tower room of Community

every angle known to mystery deductions, with failure again and again to solve the curious incident.

A dead body, used at a medical school, was stolen—this was the singular start off. The tale is told with a fine restraint in cultural poise in the telling, and free from the usual musty sickening dirt often detailed for the reader to wade through. Plenty of evil planning and wickedness, 'tis true, and enough murders to satisfy the most avid for blood.

The women in the case were quite up to the men in making ingenious and wicked plans for their own favors. One finds drama, high tragedy and little humor in this mix-up, keeping tension high to the very end. A clever writer.—K. S. F.

Building. Buddy Whitmore provided music for dancing. "Christmas Broadcast," a play within a play, was presented by Albert Halliwell, Lincoln McRae, Jr., Kenneth Mignault, Benjamin Shapiro and Austin Ulmer under the direction of Richard Stevens.

Initiation ceremony was the main feature of the evening's program. Fourteen High School seniors were admitted to membership: Joan Baum, Margaret Economy, Shelby Glendinning, Alice Hall, Albert Halliwell, Elizabeth Haskell, Jo Ann Look, Lincoln McRae, Jr., Kenneth Mignault, Lois Nichols, Benjamin Shapiro, Georgia Stevens Austin Ulmer and Gloria Witham.

Christmas honor certificates were awarded by the troupe sponsor, Mr. Smith, in recognition of distinguished service recently rendered. Byron Keene, Christine Newhall, Richard Stevens, Louise Veazie and Raylan Welker were named Double Star Thespians; and Ruth McMahon, Star Thespian.

THE COURIER-GAZETTE

TWICE-A-WEEK

Editor, FRANK A. WINSLOW
Associate Editor, MRS. WILLIAM O. FULLER

[EDITORIAL]

Ever since he slapped down the shell-GEN. PATTON shocked soldier, Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., MANY-SIDED has been the object of international criticism and execration. But the officer who has long borne the title of "Blood and Guts" Patton, wrote a poem some time ago entitled "God of Battles" which reveals an entirely different side of his character, and as one magazine put it, "the wives, mothers and sweethearts of our servicemen will be inspired to learn that one of America's outstanding generals faces the agonies of war with deep solemnity and religious fervor." We quote the final paragraphs:

"For slaves who shun the issue 'From doubt and fearsome boding, We do not ask Thy aid. Still Thou our spirits guard. To Thee we trust our spirits. Make strong our souls to conquer, Our bodies unafraid. Give us the victory, Lord."

The sentiment with which we approach the Thanksgiving season finds its THE SHADOW counterpart today, on the eve of another Christmas, which, shorn of the display which marked previous seasons, has excelled all others in commercial activity, and the joy which comes of living in a country which while it bears the semblance of war is as much at peace as it ever has been. Sadness has crept into some homes, and anxiety prevails in many, but it is the Christmas season, and in this war-free country we are as light-hearted as may be.

That Sumner Sewall is making a good Governor is very generally conceded, but it is doubtful if many of his constituents know the exact form the administration is taking financially. As of June 30 the State's bonded indebtedness was \$24,305,500, the lowest at the end of any fiscal year since 1931. Now comes the State Controller, J. J. Allen, with the announcement that there will be a further reduction of \$3,314,000 at the close of the current fiscal year, making a net decrease of \$7,117,000 since June 30, 1942. It would appear that our dollars are being well cared for.

It is now hinted that President Roosevelt might take it well may accept a fourth nomination and resign at the close of the war, if elected. AT WAR'S END And if the war lasts 20 years, as some military expert was rash enough to predict, that would seem to fit well into F. D. R.'s tenure of office, as some profess to see it.

Quick denial follows for the rumor that MacARTHUR Gen. Douglas MacArthur will come to MAY COME Washington in March in connection with the MacArthur-for-President movement. —LATER But there are lots of folks hoping and believing that he will come there shortly after the first Tuesday of next November on a four years' furlough.

It was announced from Augusta yesterday that former State Senator Roy L. Fer- WHY DOES he nald had taken out nomination papers for IN SUSPENSE? Governor, but that he had made no formal announcement. It has long been taken for granted that the virile Waldo County politician would be in the race, which, with his advent, would certainly be the hottest for many years.

Noting that the peak of war output in almost every item is now past, Henry J. Kaiser, the world's No. 1 shipbuilder, urged in an interview with The United Press recently that no time be lost in the gigantic task of shifting back to peace-time economy and efficiency of production. This is a fact which cannot be restated too often or emphasized too strongly. Construction now is running at a rate of only 50 percent of last year's, and in the coming year will be reduced to about 30 percent of the first full year of the war effort. Tank output will be 25 percent under 1942 next year, and small arms-munition will be produced at a rate only 60 percent of that of last year. By the end of October the Army had already cancelled 12,000 prime contracts totaling more than \$8 billions, which is considerably in excess of the dollar value of all contracts terminated during and after World War I.

However, the cancellation of contracts which involves merely a shifting from the production of one type of war item to another does not, obviously, involve the problems inherent in shifting from war to peace production. That is the problem which we must be prepared to face at the termination of the war. Nor does the probability that the war in Europe will end many months before that in the Far East mean, that the transition will be gradual rather than abrupt.

Observing that if the war should end today on all fronts it would find the government with 75 billions in war contracts outstanding, Daniel Bell, Under Secretary of the Treasury, stressed recently the importance of three aspects of the problem. All war contracts, said he, should be cancelled promptly. This, he noted, would avert the waste of materials and man power involved in making goods with no practical civilian value, while it would give out the maximum stimulation to men and management to turn to the production of goods for which there is a human need. The prompt cancellation of contracts, Mr. Bell added, gives rise to two problems—that of unemployment and that of management compensation. Considerations of the national economy, as well as those of humanity and fair dealing, said he, call for generous treatment for labor. But such treatment must also tend to encourage rather than slow down the quest of labor for peace-time employment. Compensation of contractors should be on a fair basis; but, what is more important, it should be prompt. This is a good statement of the general principles which should prevail in working out one major phase of reconversion. But what is required, above all, as Mr. Kaiser observed, is "co-ordination among labor, management, agriculture and government, with a principal theme of efficiency." "If," he points out accurately, "we don't secure that co-operation by joint planning now we run the danger of seeing our people divided into pressure groups at the end of the war, each seeking temporary gains by force at the expense of the others." —Herald Tribune.

WORKING FOR VICTORY



Sgt. Roy E. Joyce of Rockland, top turret gunner

An Eighth AAF Bomber Command Station, England—Shown checking the twin 50 caliber machine guns in the top turret of his Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress, is Technical Sergeant Roy E. Joyce of 74 Willow street, Rockland. The big Fort, on which Joyce is engineer and top turret gunner, came close to "ditching" in the North Sea recently while returning from a bombing attack on a German target. Although an engine had failed and the ship had been struck by a freak flash of lightning, the Fortress rallied and brought the crew, including Sgt. Joyce, safely back to base.

The story of Sgt. Joyce's thrilling experiences was recently published in The Courier-Gazette.

Master Sergeant Vinson Phillips spent a few days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Albion Holt of Warren. Sgt. Phillips has been stationed at the Presque Isle Army Air Field for over two years and was one of the original cadre which opened the field. He is a flight engineer and has made many trips to foreign countries. He was recently awarded the air medal for rescue work in Greenland and Iceland.

Harold A. Marr of Portland, formerly of Warren, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Marr of Warren is in training with the armored division at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was inducted Nov. 6 and reported for active duty Nov. 27.

Henry L. Marr, cook first class, U. S. Merchant Marine, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Marr in Warren.

Pvt. Leland Overbeck of South Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Overbeck of Thomaston, is receiving basic training at the Army Base at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Frank Newhall of Rockland has received word that her brother, Corp. Bernard L. Roberts, who is in Italy, has been released from a hospital.

Vera Bernice Easton of 75A Elm street, Camden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooper Easton enlisted Dec. 9 in the W.A.V.E.'s Miss Easton is 23 and a native of Rockland. She attended Rockport High School where she was president of the Glee and Library clubs, captain of the basketball team and secretary of her class. She has been employed as telephone operator. Miss Easton was active in swimming and bowling and won a recognition of qualities of leadership in High School Book by the Danforth Foundation. Her father is in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Virginia Lucille Moody, 20, of Warren, hospital apprentice 2c, has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at Naval Training School, The Bronx, New York, and has received orders to report at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Sampson, N. Y. Miss Moody is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Moody and was last employed as housekeeper by Mrs. Merrill W. Payson. Her brother S.Sgt. Willis A. Moody is at the 2d Battalion Headquarters at Jewell's Island.

The many friends of "Phil" Morton of Union, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Morton, will be pleased to learn of his recent promotion in rank from Corporal to Sergeant. Sgt. "Phil" enlisted in the Armed Forces Nov. 11, 1942, as a Scout in the 2nd Plt., R.C.N. Troop 83d Div., and was stationed for eight months at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where he was advanced to Corporal. The course he is taking is very rigid and

a pin cushion. His address is: 31399437, Co. C, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. Clifford M. Taylor of Camden and Rockland is stationed in Alabama. His address is: Pvt. Clifford M. Taylor, A.S.N.-31360, 439, Co. A, 21st Bn., 6th Regt., Fort McClellan, Ala.

Albert G. Huntley of the merchant marine is home until after New Year's from a trip to England, Scotland and the Mediterranean.

Pvt. Vivian F. Hills, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hills of Union, is in Mississippi. His address is: ASN-31399406, Co. C, 24th Engrs, Bn., Camp Shelby, Miss.

Lieut. Leslie S. Hupper has returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., after spending a short leave with his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Hupper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redington Sprague, Willardham. Mrs. Hupper accompanied her husband on the return trip making the journey in their motor car.

Cpl. Alton L. Horton, who has been on maneuvers in Tennessee has recently been transferred. His new address is A.S.N. 31154151, APO 98, U. S. Army, care Postmaster, Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Pvt. Harvey Cline writes that he would like to hear from all his friends. He is longing to see good old Maine, and says he has had so many inoculations he feels like



On Christmas Morn many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes . . . as to the families that are happily intact . . . we extend every good wish for a joyous Christmas, and peace through devotion.

KNOX COUNTY TRUST COMPANY
Rockland Camden Union Vinalhaven



WE LIKE LAST MINUTE MEN ... AND WOMEN

It's too late to do your men's Christmas shopping early but don't you worry your pretty head young lady . . . we've planned on you being as late as other swell girls often are.

And instead of having a handful of leftovers to show you . . . we've a store full of sparkling, new gifts to bring out of these boxes as fast as a magician pulls rabbits out of a hat.

So . . . don't pout-and-wish-you had shopped in October . . . the sun is still shining today.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CLOSED SATURDAY

GREGORY'S

THE GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

CHISHOLM'S
SHOE STORE
CANDY STORE
SPA



Merry Christmas to All!

The Burpee Furniture Company takes this opportunity to extend to everyone the Season's Greetings and to express to all its customers its appreciation for their continued loyalty.

For your convenience our store will be open evenings until 9 p. m. from Monday, December 20th to Thursday, December 23rd, inclusive, but in order that our employes may enjoy to the fullest extent the Joyous Festivities of the Christmas Season we will close at 5:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th.

Those customers who have already purchased their merchandise, and which we are now holding for Christmas would facilitate matters by calling for them at their earliest possible convenience.

Thank you.

Burpee Furniture Company
Rockland, Maine



WE WILL BUY
GOOD CLEAN
USED CARS
Six Cylinders Only



TALK

Dec. 23—C. Drive in Rockland.

The Winter is coming to did not take prize as the known to the city for prevailing sub-zero to fuel bins, to fort this announcement would be some suffer. The lishes a bit when it declared wmania and ago today. news the far behind department. Maine Farm it will be "Day." Aga

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TALK OF THE TOWN



Dec. 25—Christmas.
Dec. 26—War Chest
Drive in Rockland.

The Weather

Winter began Wednesday, according to the almanacs, but it did not take us greatly by surprise as the critter had been known to be lurking in this vicinity for quite a spell. The prevailing styles appear to be sub-zero temperature and sub-fuel bins, but a crumb of comfort this morning was the announcement that Christmas Eve would be warmer. Some skiing, or some swimming, if you prefer. The Maine Farmer publishes a bit of deferred war news, when it informs us that Haiti, declared war on Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary two years ago today. As a purveyor of news the Almanac is not so very far behind the War and Navy departments, however. The Maine Farmer also promises that it will be "sharp on Christmas Day." Again?

To Poultrymen: County Agent, R. C. Wentworth says: "Are you troubled with rats?" If you would like to get the latest information on control of this pest attend a meeting that will be held at Harry Wolcott's farm, Camden, next Tuesday at 8 p. m. E. M. Socec of the United States Department of Agriculture will be the speaker.

What is the matter with the Christmas goose? England in Dickens' time always had goose and many in America asked for this fine flavored fowl for the Christmas Day "piece de resistance." Has any one noticed a goose hanging in any market?

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Orne have as a Christmas guest Miss Martha Wasgatt of Chambersburg, Penn.

NEWBERT'S RESTAURANT

CLOSED
ALL DAY CHRISTMAS
AND SUNDAY

BEANO
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
8:15 o'clock
MASONIC TEMPLE HALL
Auspices MOTOR CORPS GIRLS
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Poultry Wanted
Live Poultry Wanted
Highest Prices Paid for All Kinds
of Live Poultry
Trucks Call for Large Amounts
Maine Poultry Co.
TEL. 2-2203, BANGOR, ME.
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FIRE SALE
SATURDAY, DEC. 18
at 282 Main St., Rockland
CLEAN-UP SALE!
EVERYTHING MUST GO!
REDUCED RATES
Men's and Children's Hose
5c a pair
ALSO DISHES AND PYREX
GLASSWARE
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Clinton F. Thomas
OPTOMETRIST
Has opened an office for
Fitting Glasses at
492 OLD COUNTY ROAD
ROCKLAND, ME.
Hours: 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M.
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND
SATURDAY
PHONE 590-M
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Funeral Home
TELS. 390-1174-M
110-112 LIMEROCK ST.
ROCKLAND, ME.
Ambulance Service

The January issue of "Hobbies"—the magazine for collectors—has an especial local appeal as the attractive cover illustrates some of the Jasper ware in the interesting Wedgewood collection of Mrs. H. John Newman. Writing to the editor, Mrs. Newman says: "I collected all of my specimens in Maine—from Calais to Kittery. Some of them are very old." The collection has been greatly admired, and is said to be quite the finest in the State.

Friends of Dr. J. C. Masse of Boston will be interested to learn he has just been conducting a successful evangelistic meeting in Detroit, Mich.

Carol singers were out Wednesday night and their voices were lovely on the frosty air. Will they kindly accept the public's thanks and deep appreciation to them.

Norman W. Lermond, who went to Florida to spend the Winter has returned to Rockland on account of illness. He is stopping at the Brunswick Apartments.

Horace A. Hildreth, president of the Maine Senate and candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, was elected a director of the Rockland-Rockport Lime Company, Inc., at a meeting of the board in Portland yesterday. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of O. Kelly Anderson of Boston.

Lieut. Darold Hocking of the U. S. Coast Guard is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Hocking in St. George.

BORN

Gross—At Grotton, Conn., Nov. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Gross, formerly of Stonington, a daughter—Tanya Lane.
Snowden—At Stonington, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snowden, a son, Hutchinson—At Boston, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson, formerly of Stonington, a son.
Hartman—At Vinal Maternity Home, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hartman of Thomaston, a daughter—Adrienne Louise.
Poland—At Knox Hospital, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Poland of Warren, a son—Ernest J. Jr.
Ripley—At Knox Hospital, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Carleton H. Ripley, a son.
Roch—At Knox Hospital, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roch of Thomaston, a daughter.
Brannan—At Knox Hospital, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Winston C. Brannan, a son—Thomas Leo.

MARRIED

Pickering-Nevels—At Stonington, Dec. 8, Pte. Melville Pickering and Pauline Nevels—by Elder George Knowlton.

DIED

Pinkham—At Rockland, Dec. 22, Georgia A., widow of J. Thomas Pinkham, age 88 years, 2 days. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock from 11 Robinson street. Interment in Sea View cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving, tender memory of Alfred B. Barnes, who passed on to a higher life Dec. 25, 1941.
Sisters and Brothers

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who made it possible for us to have the lights turned on again at our church, Clark Island Sunday School.

A political writer in the Press Herald hears that Scott F. Kirtledge, formerly of Rockland, may seek the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First District.

Voice of many a loved one in Service will be absent from the family circle this holiday season, but at the Walter G. Dimick home on Union street the tones of Staff Sergeant Walter G. Dimick, Jr., will be heard, even though the Sergeant himself is convalescing from a fractured skull at the Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. This best of all Christmas gifts—his own voice, even to a natural laugh—was recorded at the hospital and shipped in season for Yuletide enjoyment.

Claremont Commandery, K. T. will have its Christmas observance program Saturday at Temple Hall. Sir Knights will assemble at 11:30 in the Asylum for fraternal greetings. Services at high noon. All Masons are cordially invited.

Over five dozen quilts and blankets, crib and large size, have been distributed where needed by the city matron; also four dozen pairs of mittens and five dozen pairs of Winter stockings. Besides this a quantity of warm clothing and coats have been distributed. The Sunshine Society, Itoevik Club, Kulooh Class, Women's Society of the M. E. Church have, with others, donated this bedding. But more warm bedding is needed. There is lack of heat in many homes and the children need this more than anyone. Articles, clothing, bedding and toys may be left at Miss Corbett's office on Spring street.

Rockland Lions at their noonday meeting Wednesday saw some thrilling pictures illustrating the U. S. Navy, the feminine branch known as the WAVES and the causes leading up to the global conflict. These pictures were shown by Petty Officers E. J. Watts (1st.) and Henry Anderson (2d.), with explanatory prefaces. King Lion Lawrence J. Dandeneau, who is midway of a successful administration, extended oral Christmas greetings to his brother members, supplemented by very real cigars.

The house at 27 Orange street, owned by Arthur Grover and occupied by Mrs. Frederick Favreau was damaged about \$100 Wednesday when Christmas wrappings caught fire.

Dr. H. J. Weisman will be in his Rockland office this afternoon and evening.

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E. Carl Moran will be the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting this noon. The Rockland Club has been remembered with a beautiful Dartmouth Christmas greeting from Prof. Charles A. Holden of Hanover, N. H., Summer resident of Knox County and regular visitor at club meetings when he is in this section. Walter E. Bowe of Thomaston, whose classification is cement distribution, became the 61st member of the club Friday.

When Maine car owners receive their new registration plates, they should cross out their old registration numbers on the covers of their gasoline ration books and on their tire inspection records, and write the new registration figures beside the old. A. E. Smith, Maine OPA Mileage Rationing Officer reminded motorists recently. Smith said it would not be necessary to on each separate ration coupon, but the change should be made on the covers of ration books and on the tire inspection records.

Frank A. Tirrell, Jr., who came home from Baker Memorial Hospital Saturday night, by train, experienced an ill turn Tuesday and was taken back to the hospital in an ambulance Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Reed of Owl's Head have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonald of Lee and their son Peter, Coast Guardsman, stationed at Amagansett, L. I.

Miss Anne Delmonico is home from Washington, D. C. for the holiday.

Facts About WAC's

Some Important Statements In Regard To Recruiting Drive

WAC officers of the United States Army Recruiting Stations all over the country have received notification from the War Department that prospective enlistees will not be shipped to the training centers during the Christmas holidays. The War Department has given its assurance that all applicants may be placed on a reserve duty status until after the first of the year, which means that an applicant may apply at any United States Army Recruiting Station, complete her processing, her physical examination and all of her papers and be held on that reserve status until a shipping date after the first off the year. Instead of being the "hard bitten" organization which is sometimes assumed about the United States Army, War Department officials have considered the importance of Christmas holidays in the hearts of women.

The United States Army is still sending forth its urgent call for more and more enlistees in the Women's Army Corps. Enlistments in all branches of the Women's services with the armed forces have fallen far below the actual needs, and high ranking officials in the WAC, WAVES, SPARS and MARINES are faced very definitely with the problem of supplying eligible women to the armed forces. The problem was brought into sharp focus last week by the army itself

when the announcement was made that the draft calls for January would have to be raised to twice the original quota for men, partly because enlistments of women in the Women's Army Corps have fallen far below the Army's needs and expectations.

For some time there have been rumors of a draft for American women into the armed forces and in this connection the War Department has made very clear the fact that increased enlistments in the WAC would be a very definite factor in the staving off of the drafting of fathers. In the past few weeks many fathers have been called into the services of the United States Army, and the War Department's program for the future points clearly to thousands more fathers being drafted unless American womanhood comes forward in greater numbers for the WAC.

How the public feels about this problem has been revealed in interviews which field reporters for the American Institute of Public Opinion have reported. The ques-

tion was: "The Army can either draft 300,000 single women, age 21 to 35, for the WAC for non-combatant jobs or the Army can draft the same number of married men with families for the same work. Which plan do you prefer?" A month ago the percentage of single women in favor of the draft was 73%. Today it has jumped to 78%. All the women throughout the nation a month ago in favor of a draft was 77%. Today it is 81%.

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MRS. EMMA WINSLOW  
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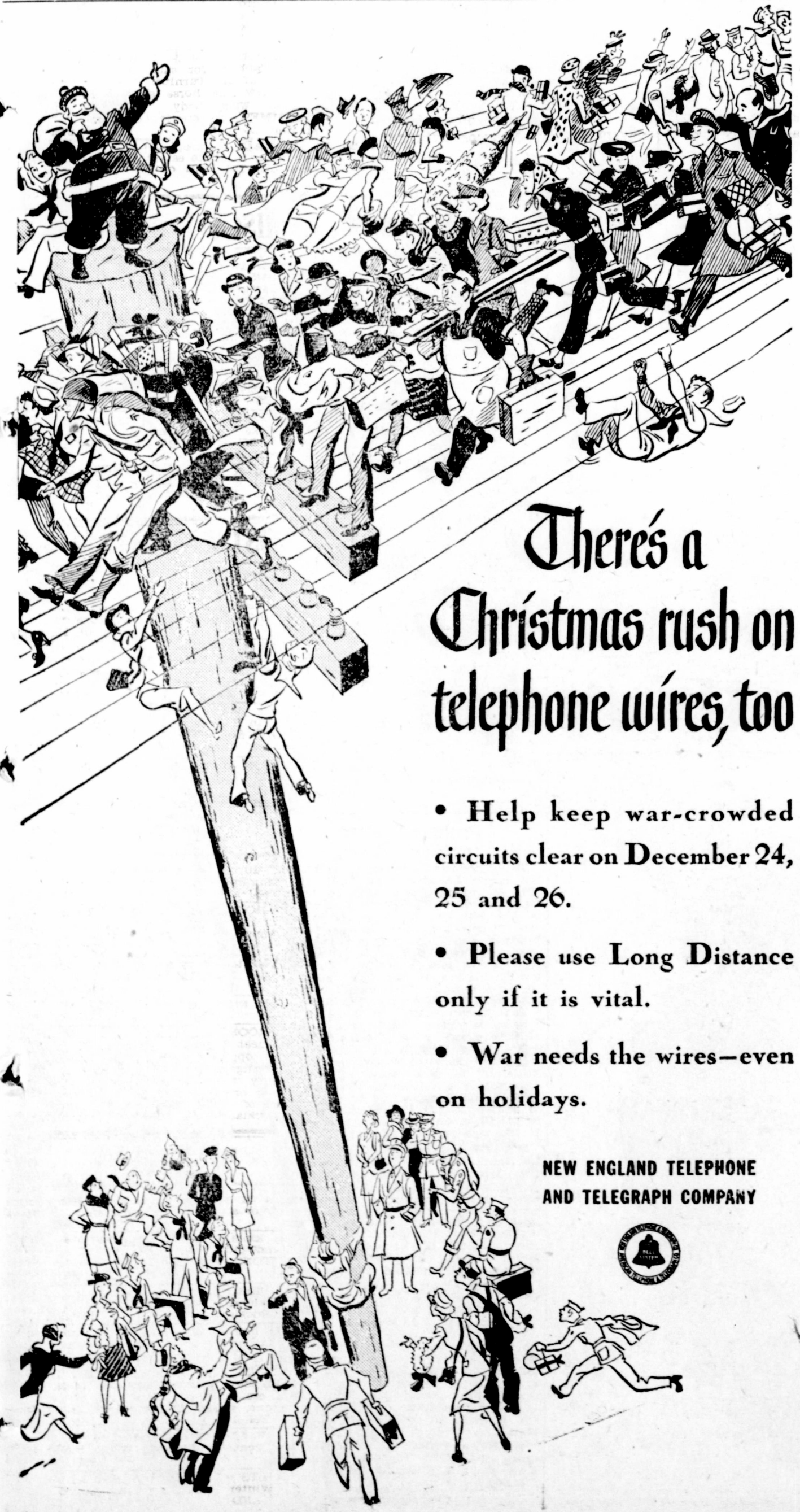
The Nitanet Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edith Thomas. Lunch was served and each member received a gift from the handsomely decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Cleo Shields was pleasantly surprised Monday night when a group of friends gathered at her home to honor her birthday anniversary. At lunch a birthday cake, made by Mrs. Muriel Osgood was served. Those present were Mrs. Ethelyn Arey, Mrs. Edith Thomas, Mrs. Charlotte McDonald, Mrs. Madeline McDonald and Mrs. Muriel Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Langtry Smith are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their son Walter Smith in Rocky Hill, Conn.

The Antique Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Richard Young. Lunch was served and a Christmas tree was the feature of the occasion. Guests were children and grandchildren of the club members. Those present were Mrs. Lodie Hassen, Mrs. Flossie Williams, Mrs. Blanche Swears, Mrs. Josephine McDonald, Mrs. Clyde MacIntosh,

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Those who braved the cold were high in praise of the excellent work done by the chorus and soloists and all parts of the concert. A number of the chorus members were held out by the prevalent colds but Mrs. Eleanor Cote Howard, with her fine understanding of ensemble music, brought out of the cantata deep feeling and lovely artistry in the excellent rendering.

Let us hope for more of this class of music to be heard in our city where once we were real lovers of the best in music. K. S. F.

**MATINICUS**  
Dr. Hall of Rockland was a professional caller at Fred Young's recently.

Glenns Ames is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ames.

Frank Ames went to Rockland last week to accompany Mrs. Ames home on, her return from several weeks' stay in Reading, Mass.

The Mary A made a special trip Saturday to the Island for lobsters. Ralph Philbrook went Saturday to Rockland.

School closed Dec. 17 for the Christmas recess. The pupils presented a fine program and enjoyed a well laden Christmas tree.

The Sunbeam came last Friday and Mr. Bousfield showed moving pictures at the church in the evening. Mr. Williams remained over the week-end, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Young and Sunday night delivered a Christmas sermon at the church.

Milton Philbrook and daughter Celia of Westbrook, spent the week-end at Fred Philbrook's.

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**Agricultural Notes**  
Poultrymen who have a flock of hens that are producing less than 50 percent should plan to go through the flock and remove those birds which are not laying. It would be well to remove hens that go broody as they are the poor producers and it is not profitable to keep them in the flock. With the grain situation as it is and the price of eggs below ceiling prices it is not advisable to keep hens that are not laying.

**Dairy Herd improvement work** that started again in the county needs three or four more herds to give the supervisor a complete month's work. Any dairyman who would like to have his herd tested should contact County Agent Wentworth, Rockland.

Beginning next month what time is not used in Knox-Lincoln will be spent by the supervisor in Waldo County. The herds that are now being tested are: Harold Nash & Son, Camden; B. H. Nichols, Hope; Herbert Hawes and Schyler Hawes,

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**UNION**  
Lawrence Maddocks and family were visitors Sunday at Chester Hannon's in Burketville.

Mrs. Mary Starrett of Thomaston was week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. James Blake.

Ralph Hannon has been hauling pulpwood to Augusta for Oscar Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orne came Monday from Monhegan to spend the holiday with Mrs. Orne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Upham.

Mrs. Kenneth Blake started Tuesday for Halifax to visit Mr. Blake over the holidays.

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| PASTRY FLOUR               | 24-LB BAC                               | \$1.09 |
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| MARGARINE                  | CLOVERDALE 1-LB CTN.                    | 17¢    |
| PURE REFINED LARD          | 1-LB PKG.                               | 18¢    |
| FLAKO PIE CRUST            | 8-OZ PKG.                               | 13¢    |
| EGGS                       | FRESH NATIVE GRADE A—1-DOZ.             | 59¢    |
| WALNUTS                    | DIAMOND BRAND 1-LB CELLO                | 44¢    |
| CIDER                      | BESSY'S NEW SWEET 20-OZ JUG             | 49¢    |
| CORN                       | FINAST GOLDEN SWEET 20-OZ TIN           | 13¢    |
| PEAS                       | RICHMOND SWEET TENDER 20-OZ TIN         | 15¢    |
| BELL'S WAXTEX              | POULTRY SEASONING 1-LB                  | 10¢    |
| SUNSHINE                   | WAX PAPER 125-Ft ROLL                   | 15¢    |
| SUNSHINE                   | HI-HO CRACKERS 1-LB PKG.                | 23¢    |
| SUNSHINE                   | KRISPY CRACKERS 1-LB PKG.               | 19¢    |
| EDUCATOR                   | CHEESE 11-OZ PKG.                       | 20¢    |
| NABISCO                    | Barnum's Animals or Mickey Mouse PKG.   | 5¢     |
| GINGER ALE                 | Millbrook Club 3 28-OZ BOTS             | 23¢    |
| OCEAN SPRAY                | CRANBERRY SAUCE 16-OZ JAR               | 17¢    |
| APPLE JELLY                | MIRABEL PURE FRUIT 2 1-LB JARS          | 25¢    |
| KYBO COFFEE                | GROUND FRESH TO YOUR ORDER 2 1-LB BAGS  | 51¢    |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL             | FINAST 30-OZ TIN                        | 32¢    |
| FRESH BREAD                | Long Loaf or Old Style 2 20-OZ LOAVES   | 19¢    |
| BORDEN'S PYKO              | Add Apples to Make Mince Meat 9-OZ PKG. | 14¢    |
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## School Notes

Pupils who have not been absent during the 14 weeks term, from the Green Street School are: Sub Primary, Curtis Arey, Norma Clark, John Elliott, Jackie Sprowl, Dolores Whitten, Maureen Quinn; first grade, Norman Anderson, Eugene Benner, Donna Carroll, Linwood Moody Shirley Seekins, Joan Strong, Kenneth Wotton; Grade II, Kay Keizer; Grade III, Elinor Glidden, Martha Jack, David Maxey, Douglas Miller, Richard Paxon, Doris Seekins, Janet Seekins, Gayle Treat; Grade IV, Colburn Jackson, Gayle Kearney, Robert Spaulding and Warren Whitney.

Each Friday is observed as War Stamp day. The amount bought in the Green Street School is: Sub-primary \$74.80; first grade, \$123.50; second grade, \$119.15; third grade, \$149.20; fourth grade, \$122.35; total, \$588.

Pupils of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades gave this program in the High School auditorium last Friday: "Noel," Violins, French Folk Song, Joan Vinal, Virginia Pease, Vera Chapman, Margaret Mayo, Vinal Foss Bruce Jack. Grade 7, soloists were Richard Stone and Paul Starrett. Following the program, the children distributed boxes of Christmas cheer to shut-in friends.

## HOPE

Hope Grange held a short business meeting Monday night after which a short entertainment and presents from the tree made a pleasant evening. A report of the State Grange was read by our delegate Miss Virginia Hart. The song "White Christmas" as sung by little Alma Beverage and showed the promise of a very nice voice later. Our next Grange meeting Jan. 3 will be installation of officers and a supper.

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## Freem Young's Idea

Doesn't Care About the City Management So Long As We Look After Home-coming Soldiers

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—Many places have city management; others go along very well without them. For instance, Brookline, Mass. is, as I understand under town management. It seems to get along pretty good.

Let's take a look at our next door neighbors. What about Owl's Head being free from debt and a surplus to buy war bonds. It appears to be getting along very well.

What about Camden, which has a town manager, a real good fellow, and doing a nice job. Personally I don't care what form of municipal management Rockland has, if only it will show and work for industries to locate here after the war. Please remember the boys who are in the Service, some day will be back home. They have seen very much of the world, and will expect us to help them find jobs.

So, to our Mayor and Board of Aldermen I say why not get busy now, start a revolving fund, say \$10,000 each year. That will be a help to finance anything that may be best needed.

Do these things and a city manager will not be needed. We owe it to Rockland and its people.

Freeman S. Young  
Rockland, Dec. 22

## DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

At a special meeting held since the very recent municipal election of December 6, the present outgoing City Government took two actions of interest to the public. One was to increase the salary of the Mayor two hundred dollars; the other was to increase the salary of Superintendent of the City Farm.

I do not question the legal right of the outgoing City Government to take this action. The public will from its own judgment as to the propriety of such action. This letter is written solely for the purpose of making it plain that the new Board of Aldermen who will assume office next month is not responsible for such actions.

John W. Lane,  
Alderman-Elect, Ward 1.

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## CAMDEN

MISS NELLIE AMES  
Correspondent  
Tel. 2340

Miss Jennice French, a student at Oak Grove School, is passing three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jennice French at Lincolnville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickey of Belfast announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Doris, to Leon Edgar Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clark of Branch street. Mr. Clark is employed at Snow's Shipyard. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Miss Margaret Thomas, who has been attending school in Detroit, Mich., is passing the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thomas.

At the Grange card party Saturday winners were: First prize, Kendall Hopkins; second prize, a tie between Mrs. May Young and Mrs. Myrtle Murch; and consolation, Willis Young.

The Children's Christmas Festival will be held tonight in the Methodist Church at 7 p. m. There will be a program of singing; a playlet, A Christmas Story for Grandmother; a children's skit, Christmas Lullaby and a motion picture, "When Jesus was born." There will also be a Christmas tree and gifts and candy. Children must be accompanied by adults.

Mrs. Albert Young entertained as dinner guests Wednesday, Mrs. Ruth Owen Heal of Kittery and Camden, Mrs. Bertha Higgins of Rockland and Mrs. Mildred Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Hopkins of Montpelier, Vt., and Ray C. Hopkins of Fredericksburg, Va., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adin Hopkins have returned home. They were called here by the death of their father.

There will be no Red Cross work Friday afternoon or evening this week.

At the Baptist Church Sunday, Church School will convene at 9:30 a. m. Worship service will be at 11. The pastor's subject will be "Out of the Old Into the New." Music will include an anthem by the Young People's Choir. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 p. m., with Shirley Cookson leading the devotions. Vespers will be at 7.

Miss Mary Bryant who is employed in Massachusetts, is passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bryant of Pearl street.

Rev. Melvin H. Dorr, Jr., was in Cherryfield Wednesday. His brother Leon returned here with him.

## Camden's C. Of C.

Will Elect Four New Directors and Vote On Annual Meeting Change

To the members this week were mailed two referenda. One is Referendum No. 1, of the Chamber of Commerce of Camden, Me. The other is Referendum No. 76 of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, of Washington, D. C. So, this year, members will vote not only for four new directors to fill the vacancies on the board but also on these referenda.

The six names appearing in the official ballot, from which four will be selected to serve as directors for three year terms are: Charles Cookson, Clayton McCobb, Clarence Taylor, Harold Weymouth, Harry Wolcott and Elmer Young. The four directors whose terms will expire at the end of 1943 and who are ineligible for re-election until a tie has passed are: Henry Baldwin, David Crockett, Sr., Harold Davis and Forrest Spear.

Directors whose terms will expire at the end of 1944 are Charles Babb, Jr., Alton French, Frank Morrow and George Thomas. Directors whose terms will expire at the end of 1945 are: Gilbert Harmon, Adin Hopkins, Clinton Lunt and C. P. Smith.

Members of the nominating committee which prepared the official slate are Betty Foxwell, J. H. Hobbs, Clayton McCobb, Clarence Taylor and George Thomas.

Referendum 1, is in regard to changing the time of the annual meeting from January to October. Reasons for such a change are given as:

1.—The annual meeting often takes the form of a banquet and ladies' night. In January, chances of having bad weather conditions

are greater and make it more difficult to procure out-of-town speakers and carry out banquet arrangements. 2.—When annual meeting is held in January, the extra work of preparing Chamber of Commerce annual reports by Treasurer, Secretary, Directors, Auditor, etc., comes at busy Christmas and New Year's season, when business men have extra work in their own businesses. 3.—A survey of other Chambers of Commerce shows that many have their annual meeting in the Fall, rather than in January.

**Important National Referendum**  
What does John Q. Public think about the Moscow Declaration and the principles outlined there for an International Organization for Maintenance of Peace? Are we thinking in terms of "one World" or are we still isolationist? And so every Chamber of Commerce in the United States which is affiliated with the National Chamber has been asked to vote on this Referendum No. 76, "International Organization for Maintenance of Peace."

Polls close January 1, at 6 p. m., and the Judges of the Polls, Charles C. Wood, Percy Keller and Allen Payson, will announce the results next week.

## ROCKPORT

E. A. CHAMNEY  
Correspondent  
Tel. 2229

The Thimble Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Myra Giles. Christmas was celebrated with a tree.

The Trytohelp Club will meet Monday with Mrs. Ruth Shaw with a Christmas party. Every member will take a present for exchange.

Miss Mabel Wall arrived home Thursday from Attleboro, Mass., to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Belle Wall and sister Miss Hazel Wall.

Judge and Mrs. Zelma M. Dwinall have returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

The Red Cross reports that 1000 surgical dressings must be finished Monday afternoon. This is urgent.

Miss Althea Joyce of Farmington Normal School is spending the vacation with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joyce.

The topic for next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church will be "His Name." At the hour of the evening service the Sunday School

## Gift For Everyone

Knox Nurses Have Prolific Tree At Their Annual Christmas Party

A happy Christmas party was held by the nurses attached to Knox Hospital and other members of the staff at the William Bok Home for Nurses Tuesday night. There was a gift for everyone, distributed from a beautifully decorated tree by "Santa Claus" Phyllis Jackson, R. N., and in place of an exchange of gifts there was a War Bond which was won by Miss Eleanor Sargent, R. N.

Mrs. Ruth G. Gray, R. N., attached to the hospital several months, part of the time in charge, during the absence of the superintendent, Mrs. Virginia Dunn, and who is leaving the staff was presented with a special gift by the group.

Drs. Freeman F. Brown and C. Harold Jameson contributed towards the refreshments; Mrs. Dunn donated the ice cream, and the refreshments, of sandwiches, cookies, ice cream, nuts, fruits and coffee, were prepared by Miss Margaret Adams, hospital dietitian. Decorations of greenery, over the fireplace and the arches, were in charge of Miss Inez Deane, R. N., Miss Lucinda Young, R. N. and Miss Mildred Chandler, R. N. There was singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Glenice Farmer of Rockville at the piano.

Those present were: Mrs. Virginia

will give a Christmas program to which all are invited. The regular class in Bible study will be held Thursday at 7 o'clock in the parsonage. The early part of the book of Exodus will be under consideration. All are invited to join this class.

Ensign Hilda Wall, N.N.C. who has been stationed at the Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Mass., arrives today for a three-day leave before being transferred to the Navy Yard in Puget Sound, Wash.

**STATE OF MAINE**  
County of Knox, ss. Superior Court  
November Term, 1943  
City of Rockland

vs.  
William J. Driscoll Heirs  
Now comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause after an attachment of real estate has been made and informs the Court that the names and addresses of the defendants are to your plaintiff unknown and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

WHEREFORE it prays that notice by publication to said defendants may be ordered by this Court.

City of Rockland  
by Jerome C. Burrows  
Its Attorney

Dated November 3, 1943.  
On the foregoing motion ORDERED that the said defendants be notified to appear at the Knox County Superior Court to be held on the second Tuesday in February, A. D. 1944, to answer unto the plaintiff. Notice to be given by publishing a copy of the summons once a week for three successive weeks in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Rockland.

Albert Bellevue  
Presiding Justice

Dated November 4, 1943.  
A true copy.

(L. S.)  
Milton M. Griffin,  
Clerk.

**STATE OF MAINE**

(L. S.)  
KNOX, SS.—To the William J. Driscoll Heirs whose names and addresses are to your plaintiff unknown, Greeting:

We command that you appear at our next Superior Court, to be held at Rockland within and for our County of Knox aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of February next, then and there to answer unto the City of Rockland, a municipal corporation, in a plea of debt-taxes as in our Writ of Attachment is fully set forth; which plea the plaintiff hath commenced against you, to be heard and tried at the said Court; and your goods or estates are attached to the value of two hundred dollars, for security to satisfy the judgment which the said plaintiff may recover on the aforesaid trial.

Falsely not of appearance at your peril. WITNESS, ALBERT BELLEVUE, Esquire, Justice of our said Court, at Rockland, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Milton M. Griffin, Clerk  
101-F-106

## Probate Notices

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Rockland, in and for the County of Knox, on the 16th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and by adjournment from day to day from the 16th day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rockland on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1944 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**ESTATE ABBIE B. HEALEY**, late of Rockland, deceased. Petition praying that Jerome C. Burrows of Rockland as Administrator of said estate, or some other suitable person be licensed to convey certain real estate situated in Rockland, and fully described in said petition and distribute the proceeds of sale among the heirs living in different States. Presented by Jerome C. Burrows of Rockland, Administrator.

**ESTATE ADDIE F. SMITH HART**, late of Thomaston, deceased. Petition praying that Ira L. Smith of Ows Head, as Administrator of said estate, or some other suitable person be licensed to convey certain real estate situated in St. George, and Washington, and fully described in said petition and distribute the proceeds of sale among the heirs living in different States. Presented by Ira L. Smith of Ows Head, Administrator.

WITNESS, HARRY E. WILBUR, Esquire, Judge of Probate Court for Knox County, Rockland, Maine.

Attest: WILLIS R. VINAL, Register  
89-F-103

Dunn, Mrs. Ruth G. Gray, Mrs. Josephine Altschuler, Miss Mildred Chandler, Miss Inez Deane, Miss Hilda Morse, Miss Isabelle Bain, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Miss Lucinda Young, Miss Margaret Albee, Mrs. Ruth Fogelman, Mrs. Dorothy Merchant, Mrs. Josephine Sulin, Mrs. Dorothea Gay, Mrs. Ruth Strong, Mrs. Jane Hallowell, Mrs. Eva Post, Eleanor Sayward, Mrs. Louise Bluhm, Mrs. Mary Chisholm, Mrs. Seabrook Gregory, Miss Faustina Robinson, Miss Erna Grundt, Miss Phyllis Jackson, Miss Eleanor Sargent, Miss Ethel A. Payson, Miss Ruth Buchanan, Miss Ann Ellis and Mrs. Helen Perry, registered nurses; Mrs. Frances Lowe, technician; Miss Margaret Adams, dietitian; Mrs. Kathleen Draper, nurse; Mrs. Irene Adolphsen, receptionist; Mrs. Helen Knowlton, bookkeeper; Miss Vittrice Carlini, office representative; Mrs. Julia Shattuck, nurse; Mrs. Fronia Kuhn, matron and Mrs. Glenice Farmer. The general chairman of the most successful party was Miss Deane, R. N.

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Milton M. Griffin, Clerk  
101-F-106

(L. S.)  
Knox SS.—Superior Court.

Wm. E. Dorman & Son, Inc.

vs.  
Mrs. W. P. Eaton

And now on suggestion to the Court that Mrs. W. P. Eaton of New London, County of New London, State of Connecticut, whose full and correct name is not known to your plaintiff, the Defendant, at the time of service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of this State, and had no tenant, agent, or attorney within the same, that her goods or estate have been attached in this action, that she has had no notice of said suit and attachment, it is Ordered, that notice of the pendency of this suit be given to the said Defendant, by publishing an attested copy of this Order, together with an abstract of the Plaintiff's writ, three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper printed at Rockland in the County of Knox, the last publication to be not less than fourteen days before the next term of this Court, to be held at Rockland, within and for the County of Knox, on the second Tuesday of February 1944, that said Defendant may then and there appear, and answer to said suit, if she shall see cause.

Attest: Milton M. Griffin, Clerk

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS William E. Dorman & Son, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Union in said County of Knox, that on or about the 14th day of October 1940, it, through its officers and agents, did enter into any agreement with Mrs. W. P. Eaton of New London, County of New London, State of Connecticut, whose full and correct name is not known to your plaintiff, whereby it did agree to erect and furnish a granite monument with inscriptions and base thereon upon the Gray lot in the Gray Cemetery, so called, in the town of Little Deer Isle, County of Hancock and State of Maine, for the sum of \$235.00; that it did erect and furnish upon the Gray lot in the Gray Cemetery, so called, in the Town of Little Deer Isle in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, a granite monument being light Barre Die Berkshire design and having thereon inscribed on the face the letters "Gray" and on the back thereof "Charles Gray 1860-1933". His wife, Margaret Eaton 1852-1937 and a Lincolnville R. F. base and other monumental work thereon, which monument was erected on the 34th day of December, A. D. 1940; that there is now due to it the sum of \$215.00 on the aforesaid contract price; that it has a lien on the said monument and monumental work to secure payment of the contract price agreed upon.

WHEREFORE it prays that it may have and recover judgment and possession of said monument and monumental work and for its costs.

A True Copy of the Order of Court with Abstract of the Writ.

Attest: Milton M. Griffin, Clerk  
101-F-105



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SHORTS NEWS





## Social Matters

Miss Dorothy Sylvester is spending Christmas and the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Warren Sylvester in Charlestown, Mass.

Mrs. Eda Marshall and Mrs. Blanche Calderwood will entertain the Chapin Class Tuesday night at Mrs. Marshall's home on Ocean street.

Beautiful Christmas cards with greetings from Governor and Mrs. Sumner Sewall and the children Alexandra, David and Nicholas are received at this office cheering hearts with the spirit of the festive occasion.

Visit Lucien K. Green & Son's second floor, 16 School street, Odd Fellows Block, City, for Furs, Fur Coats and Cloth Coats at moderate prices.

Mrs. John O. Stevens was called to Portland this week because of the illness of Bunny one of the Rundlett twins. Mrs. Stevens brought Alexander home with her to spend Christmas.

Miss Helen Delano of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, New York city will pass the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Delano.

Mrs. Annie Flint of Boston is holiday guest of her son, Wendell E. Flint, 9 Fulton street.

Miss Beth Hagar is home for the holidays.

The many friends of Dr. John Smith Lowe are happy to know of his improved condition from his attack of influenza.

Miss Rose Whitmore will reach home from Freeport Aviation School, New York, Christmas Day for her home celebration with her mother and brother Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose have as Christmas dinner guests their mother, Mrs. Charles A. Rose; and sister, Mrs. Geneva Huke at their home on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leighton are entertaining with a Christmas dinner party on Christmas Day—a regular feature with the same guests invited.

Miss Mabel Spring is having long time friends with her for dinner celebration on Christmas Day.

Miss Connie Barton is a surgical patient at Knox Hospital.

Gerald U. Margerson, who has been confined to the house by the grip, returned to his duties at the Selective Service Office yesterday.

Miss Mary Dodge, teacher in the Hampton, N. H., schools, is home

Mrs. Charles H. Berry and daughter Miss Marie Berry, have gone to Coral Gables, Fla., for the winter.

Miss Helen Delano, R. N., who is employed by the Red Cross Blood Donors' Service in New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford W. Delano.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pales, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Morey, Miss Mabel Seavey and Mrs. Stanton Sleeper of South Thomaston were in Brewer Monday to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Deborah Drinkwater to Lieut. Preston Rand of Bangor.

Mrs. Shelton Deans of Newport News, Va., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice R. Rich of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Stevens entertained as dinner guest yesterday, their nephew, Lieut. (j. g.) Ross L. Wilson (M.C.), U. S. Navy who has just graduated from Yale Medical School. Lieut. Wilson will leave Monday to report for duty at the U. S. Naval hospital at St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y., where he will be acting assistant surgeon.

Mrs. Diego Lombardo and daughter Vita, who visited last week with Jasper Lombardo, apprentice seaman at the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., have returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth St. Clair of Owl's Head returned today after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Leona Ames in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Crane, Mrs. May R. Acheson and Mrs. Laurence Crane and daughter Nancy will spend the holiday weekend in Skowhegan.

Miss Mary Louise Welker, a sophomore at Skidmore College Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents at 35 Beech street.

Mrs. Joseph Bailey, Jr., of Quincy, Mass., came Monday for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pellicane, Park street. B. M. le Bailey will arrive tonight for the weekend. Both will return to Massachusetts Monday.

## Yuletide And War Featured the Services At Pratt Memorial Church Last Sunday

The services in Pratt Memorial Methodist Church last Sunday were Christmas in character, with definite war-time influences. In the morning, Christian and American flags were dedicated. In the evening, the high point of the program was the lighting of 68 candles at the altar rail as the names of the men and women of the church now in service were read. Following the prayer and benediction, relatives of those whose names were read received the candle bearing the name of the person in service.

The program presented by the Junior Department of the Church School included, "Gifts and Givers" in which the parts were taken as follows: Angel, Nathalie Nash; Giver of Gold, Avery Eaton; Giver of Talents, Marion Tracey; Giver of Time, Ruth Mahoney; Giver of Love, Lucille Koster; Giver of Voice, Betty Bickford; Giver of Heart, Arlene Rollins; Giver of Worship, Marilyn Dudley.

"Christmas Songs" was presented by Gloria Bohn, Janice Koster, Patricia Whitehill, Patricia Emery, Ethel Eaton, Donna Gardner, Cynthia Barbour and Verna Waldron.

In the dramatization "Flight," Leona Wellman portrayed Mary, and Thomas Brown a shepherd.

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## This And That



By K. S. F.

Just 100 years ago Charles Dickens wrote the story "A Christmas Carol." What joy and vital lessons have been learned from that story! Was there ever more severe indictments of materialistic spirit holding all too much of the world in its thrall? Today with all these strikes pending, we get full examples of this sad line of argument. Let us hope for a better line of thought to come out of this Christmas spirit.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
Everywhere—everywhere. Christmas tonight!  
Christmas in lands of the Fir tree and pine.  
Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine.  
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white.  
Christmas where corn fields lie sunny and bright.  
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight.

—Phillips Brooks  
Crisp carrots grated and added in about equal portions to cottage cheese, served on crisp lettuce and topped off with savory French dressing turns out a salad of vitamin plus values.

Maine growers of pears have some competition with 800 known varieties in the world. Oregon claims the choicest in the Royal Riviera, which was first propagated in 1849 in Angers, France.

**WAACS Would Be WAAFs**  
A poignant story comes out of Ft. Des Moines, Ia., telling of "more than 100 officers and auxiliaries (buck privates) of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training here" who have logged better than 35 hours flying time apiece and who yearn secretly for transfer to the WAAFs. In fact, one of the girls, Rudolphine Sherman, an officer candidate from Chicago, has built up a little paratrooper experience. She has made eight jumps, which should make her ready for intensive combat training. Flash! the WAACs can transfer now to the WAAF for duty as glider instructors; as of December 14th.

A letter found in a home not far away:  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Sometimes I'm bad.  
Sometimes I'm good.  
I try and try to be better.  
That's why I write this letter.  
So please send me a sled.  
—Billy

**WIDDECOMB-CHAPLES**  
Joseph Widdecomb and Blanche Myra Chaples, both of Rockland, were married Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Edwin R. Keene, Notary Public. Mr. Keene reading the double ring service. The couple was attended by Lena Widdecomb and Robert Smith. The bride wore street length light tan dress with gold accessories. Mrs. Widdecomb attended St. George and Rockland High Schools and is now employed at the Paramount Restaurant. Mr. Widdecomb attended Rockland High School and is employed at the Whitmoyer Laboratories, Inc., Rockland.

**MRS. GEORGIA PINKHAM**  
Georgia A. Pinkham, 86, widow of J. Thomas Pinkham, died Wednesday, two days after her birthday, following a brief illness. Mrs. Pinkham was born in Steuben, the daughter of Jordan and Katherine Downes Pinkham, and had lived in Rockland 56 years.

She was a member of Miriam Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., and a former member of the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Pinkham is survived by a son, Orrin Elmer Pinkham, Sr., of Rockland; a daughter, Mrs. Harold H. Davis who made her home with Mrs. Pinkham; four grandchildren, Ralph P. Pinkham, Mrs. Edward C. Sylvester and Mrs. Shirley Beal, Jr., of Rockland and Pfc. Orrin E. Pinkham, Jr., overseas with the U. S. Army; and three great-grandchildren, Frederick and Miss Barbara Beal and Miss Kathleen Sylvester, all of Rockland.

Services will be at the residence, 11 Robinson street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Charles MacDonald officiating. Bearers will be William A. Seavey, Luke S. Davis, Allen V. Sawyer and Robert W. Paul. Interment will be in Sea View cemetery.

Cereals take their name from Ceres, the mythological patroness of grains and fruits.

## Working For Victory

Pvt. Adelbert A. French is stationed at Fort McClellan for basic training. His address is: A.S.N. 31369450, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Pfc. Albert E. Horton, A.S.N. 31319635 and Pfc. Arthur A. Heal, A.S.N. 31319564, who have been stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, are now on maneuvers in Louisiana. Their address is: APO No. 403 Annex, care Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Alton L. Horton has gone to Ozark, Alabama for an indefinite stay to be near her husband while he is stationed at Camp Rucker.

Robert Hills of Rockland is in receipt of a letter from Malcolm Haskell, who ferries airplanes between the coasts. He had just arrived in a Southern State on what he proudly proclaimed as the fastest aircraft in the world.

Naval Aviation Cadet David H. Curtis, who has been home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara T. Curtis, has left for the Navy Pre Flight School at Iowa City, Iowa. Cadet Curtis successfully passed the pre-flight school at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and the W.T.S., at Iowa State College Ames, Iowa.

**MRS. C. M. BLAKE**  
Lucy (Wallace) widow of Clarence M. Blake, died Saturday afternoon after a long illness. She was born in Rockland Oct. 13, 1857, daughter of Capt. Reuben and Arvilla Lothrop Wallace. She was married to Clarence M. Blake in 1875. She had always resided in Rockland, and took a very active part in all of her husband's business interests, carrying on an extensive wall paper business for over 50 years. At the time of her death she was the oldest active business woman in Rockland.

She was also interested in real estate and antiques.

Mrs. Blake was a loyal friend and kind neighbor, always ready to help one in trouble, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Grace D. Blake; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Thomas of Dorchester, Mass. and Mrs. Hattie Ayer of Rockland.

The funeral services were held at her late residence, 662 Main street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Roy A. Welker of the Congregational Church officiated. The bearers were A. M. Annis, Allen V. Sawyer, Leroy Elwell, Rhama Philbrick and Arthur Grover. Burial was in the family lot at Sea View cemetery.

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### Season's Greetings

On the Scroll of '43 is the story of times that try men's souls. As we say—

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May we join in the hope of all America that peace will reign before another Yuletide.

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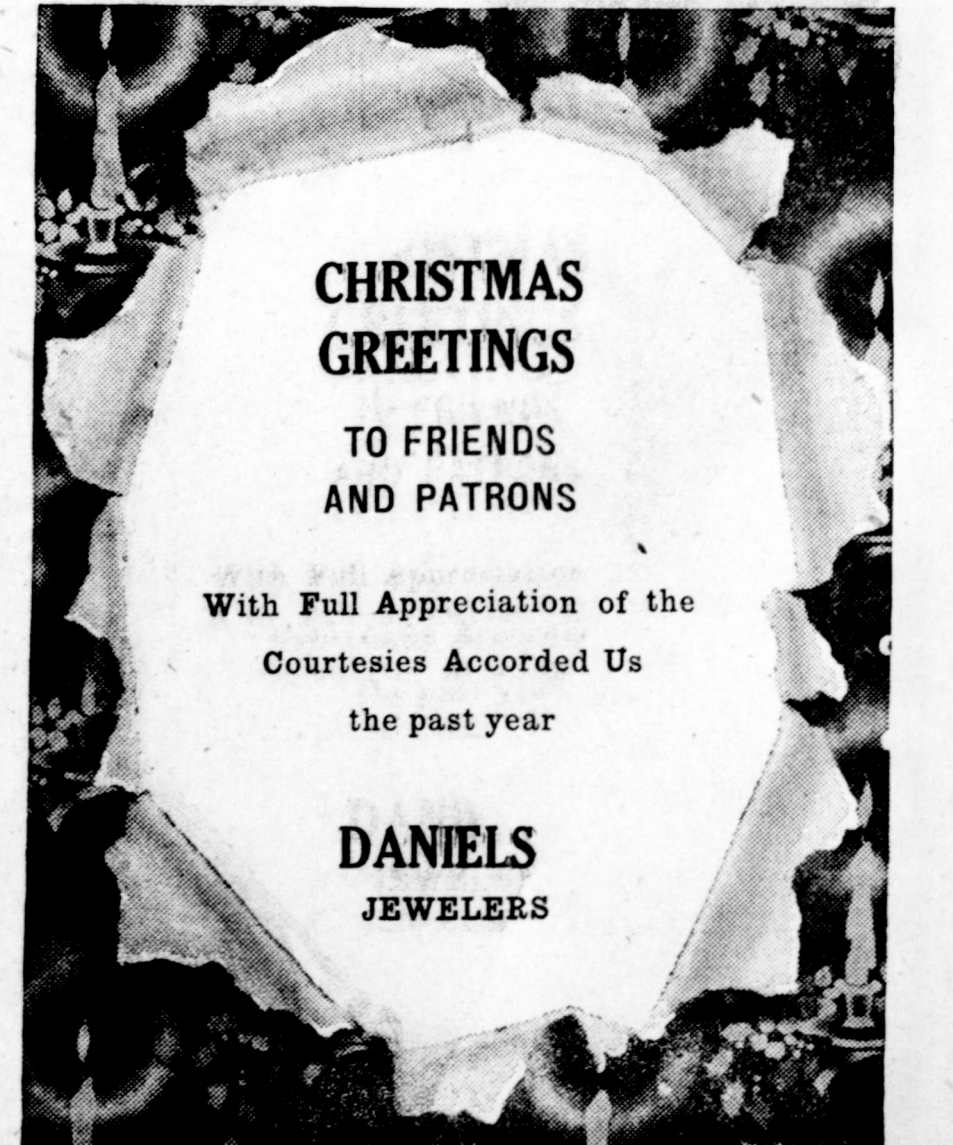


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the past year

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# THE NATIVITY

(For The Courier-Gazette)

The Christmas bells ring out again  
Their message of good cheer;  
In busy cities, quiet towns,  
"His Natal Day is near."  
We hear again in simple words  
The story of His birth;  
The story of the Holy-Child  
Who came to dwell on earth.

No royal palace waited Him  
No silken robes or crown,  
A lowly manger was the bed  
Where Mary lay Him down,  
But on the sweetness of her love  
How tenderly she smiled;  
The Virgin Mother gazing down  
In rapture on the Child.

A guiding star shone high above  
The stable, clear and bright,  
An angel choir sang His praise;  
Hosannas filled the night,  
The wise men journeying from afar  
And shepherds on the hill,  
Knew Christ was born,  
They sang of peace  
To all men of good will.

Tenants Harbor. Ros B. Hupper.

## SERMONETTE

### Christmas 1943 and the First Christmas

A closer kinship exists between Christmas 1943 than any other Christmas since the Nativity. From the narrative in Luke's Gospel it is noted that the reason Mary's confinement occurred in Bethlehem rather than at Nazareth, her home, was because that first Christmas was involved in the problem of Taxation—

"Cesar Augustus sent out a decree that all the world should be taxed."

"All went to be taxed, everyone to his own city." Joseph's tax residence was not where he lived, but rather in the city of his lineage. "He went with Mary to be taxed. She being great with Child."

No Christmas from that day to this has been so involved with taxes as this one. The whole world is being taxed, in every way, not alone the dead-line of Dec. 15, set for all Americans, but by all peoples the world over. The Treasury Department knows no more about the Spirit of Christmas than "Old Scrooge." My Catholic version says, "Each went to his own city to register;" in other words there to file his income tax return. Well to any American, rich or poor, who let Dec. 15 pass without filing with the nearest Internal Revenue Collector.

However, Christmas 1943 is otherwise but little changed from those which have gone before. There is the matter of gifts, precedent set by the Wise Men,—since followed by wise men and women in every Yuletide since. Fathers and Mothers and dear ones know that at Christmas it is more blessed to give than to receive. Giving is the blood plasma of the Soul. There is the matter of God's visit to earth in the person of His son; commingling the human and the divine.

At my church last Sunday there were only five young men, and these were sailors from one of the ships—65 have been sent to all parts of the world—to say nothing of young women. "How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts the blessing of His heaven." "God bless them every one," said Tiny Tim.

William A. Holman

leen Blackman, Elaine Poust, and Leona Wellman.  
Jan. 1st the Rubinstein Club will hold its annual coffee in the Tower room of the Community Building at 10.30 a. m. with Miss Mabel Spring as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Emily Stevens and Mrs. Louie Rogers.

**TENANT'S HARBOR**  
Rev. John Holman of Port Clyde will supply the pulpit Sunday at both services.

# CHURCHES

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Dec. 26. The Golden Text is: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." (Isaiah 11:9). The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men. For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder. He sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions" (Psalms 107:15, 16, 20).

"Taking Our Stand," will be the text of the sermon by Rev. Charles A. Marsteller at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church Sunday at 10.30. Special music will be provided. Sunday School follows at 11.45 with classes for all ages and at 6 o'clock the Young People's meeting. The last half hour will be devoted to Bible study. The pastor will speak on "Another Way" at 7.15, and there will be special music. The mid-week prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7.30.

At Full Gospel Assembly, 564 Main street, services Sunday will be at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.; Tuesday evening at 7.30, Bible study; Thursday at 7.30, regular prayer service. Every Sunday at 1 p. m. Sunday School. Elder Harold Haynes and Rev. Vernon Carver will be in charge. Everybody welcome to these old fashioned Gospel services.

Due to the illness of their minister Dr. Lowe, members of the Congregation of the Universalist Church are accepting the generous invitation extended by Rev. Alfred Hempstead and his people, to worship with them in the Methodist Church. There will be no service at the Universalist Church Sunday morning. All departments of the Church School including the nursery will meet at the usual hours; the nursery department in the children's room and the Church School proper in the vestry at 12.00 noon. All other meetings excused.

At the First Baptist Church in the 10.30 service the coming of the new year will be the theme as Rev. J. Charles MacDonald will speak on the subject "Playing the Game in 1944." "The Christmas Song," a special Christmas number will be repeated by the choir. The Church School will meet at noon with an invitation to everyone to join. At 6 the Christian Endeavorers will have an inspirational service for all young people. The evening service will open at 7.15 with singing, and Mr. MacDonald will preach on "Roads into 1944." Following the service there will be a time of singing and fellowship for young people in the vestry.

"The Road to Bethlehem" will be the sermon subject of Rev. Roy A. Welker, pastor in the morning service of worship at the Congregational Church, next Sunday at 10.45. The Church School meets at 10 with the Primary and Beginners' classes at 10.45. Comrades of The Way will meet at 6.30 p. m. in the Chapter rooms. A Christmas fishing party will be enjoyed. The next circle supper of the parish will be held Dec. 29 at 6.15 p. m. Mrs. Betty Pomeroy and Mrs. Lola Smith will be chairman.

At the Nazarene Chrch, Maverick Square, services Sunday will be as follows: Church School at 2 p. m. followed by worship service at 3. Major Thompson of the Salvation Army, who has taken a great interest in the work of the Nazarene Church here, will have charge of this meeting. The young people's meeting starts at 6.30 and is followed by the evangelistic service at 7.30. Sidney Munro will give the message and special music will be provided.

In the United Episcopal Parish of S. S. Peter, John and George, Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector, services will be Christmas Eve, St. Peter's—Vespers at 5 p. m. and Mid-night Mass, at 11.30. Christmas Day,

o'clock under the leadership of Miss June Chatto of Bates College. The Boy Scouts will meet on Monday night at 7.30. The prayer meeting on Tuesday will be omitted in this church and all are urged to attend a Union Prayer meeting in the First Baptist Church. On Thursday there will be all day sewing for the Red Cross at the church. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon; all planning to attend should get in touch with Mrs. Ada Hopkins. At 2.30 the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its annual meeting and have the installation of officers. On Friday night the people of the church are invited to a Union Watch Night Service in the Congregational Church beginning at 8 o'clock.

Pratt Memorial Methodist Church will be host to the Universalist Church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Because of the illness of Dr. Lowe, there will be no morning worship in the Universalist Church. Miss McLaughlin, the soloist of the Universalist Church, will be the guest soloist. The people of the Universalist congregation are invited to put their regular church envelopes in the collection plates so that their treasurer may receive them. Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead will preach at the morning and also at the evening service at 7 o'clock. The Nursery Class will meet during the hour of morning worship, the Church School will meet at noon and a special Student Recognition Service will be held by the Youth Fellowship at 6

Midnight mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. James Savage assisted by Fr. Archibald Gillis at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Christmas Carol Mass, will be sung and Christmas carols will be sung 11.45 to midnight "The Christ Child," Margaret Zender, will be sung during the service by Mrs. Ray Foley.

## PORTLAND HEAD

R. T. Sterling was a business visitor in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Sterling Jr. are receiving congratulations up the recent arrival of a son

Robert Bruce.  
The Hills are entertaining Mrs. E. E. Kinney of St. George, Mrs. Clyde V. Grant daughters Patricia and Earlene and son Franklin Bradley of Centerville, Mass., and St. George.

The Sterlings' guests are their son Robert and his daughter Ann of Portland.

Miss Nannie H. Kinney of Portland was guest Sunday in the Hill family.

Mrs. R. T. Sterling visited the hospital Sunday afternoon calling on her daughter-in-law Mrs. Robert T. Sterling Jr. and grandson Robert Bruce.

The time has arrived for the usual Christmas Greetings to Guardians of our Coast, all of the boys in Service everywhere and a very special to the staff of The

Courier-Gazette with many thanks for the news they publish twice a week.

## THE STAR OF HOPE

(For The Courier-Gazette)

Memory paints a vivid picture: Christmas candles all aglow; Holy wreaths in every window; Ruddy tints from firelight's glow; Dancing shadows on the hearthstone; On the faces gathered there; Mirroring joy and deep contentment; And without one vacant chair.

Now, the shadows darkly gather; Christmas candles no more glow; Only stars are in the windows; But no light their rays can throw; Dancing dances on the hearthstone; Yet, no dear ones gather there; Nothing but the deepening shadows; Falling on each empty chair.

Christmas candles all aglow; Christmas candles no more glow; May your glory never cease; Dispel the shades of darkest night; Shine on, wondrous star resplendent; May your glory never cease; On your glittering rays effulgent; Bring to us eternal peace.

Mary E. L. Taylor.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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